I.C.P.O. Calendar

02-10 March 2006

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I.C.P.O. Calendar (March 02 - 10, 2006)
Islands, Castles & Portable Operations.
Operations are listed by start date (Day/Month/Year).
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02/03/2006: Ken, K7ZUM, will be active as 8R1ZUM in the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 4-5) from Guyana. Before the contest he will be active on 40, 20 and 15 meter RTTY using the call 8R1/K7ZUM. QSL via K7ZUM (QRZ.com). [Tnx NG3K]

02/03/2006: Operatots Bob/AA1M and Mike/W1USN will be active as V44/homecall from the island of St. Kitts (IOTA NA-104) between March 2-10th. Activity will be on all bands 80-10 meters CW, SSB and PSK31. All QSLs go to their home callsigns. [Tnx OPDX]

03/03/2006: Steve, G1INK/p, plans to activate Red Screes summit (SOTA G/LD-017, 776M, WW Loc. IO84ML), Lake District region, on March 3th starting around 11:00 UTC. Look for activity on 7.060 MHz SSB, 144.300 MHz SSB and 145 MHz FM. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx SOTA U.K.]

04/03/2006: Bill, NE1B, will be operating as C6AWB in the CQ WW 160 SSB Contest (February 25-26th). He will be visiting the island of Chubb Cay (NA-054) in the time frame February 23rd through March 3rd. Finally he will be on New Providence (NA-001) until March 5th. [Tnx DXNL]

04/03/2006: Pete, W2IRT, will be QRV from New Providence (Nassau) (IOTA NA-001, lighthouse WLOTA LH-1115), Bahama Islands, as C6/W2IRT between March 4-10th. Activity will be mainly on 20 and 17 meters with 100 watts and dipole antenna, in his spare time. QSL to home call via direct, bureau or LoTW. [Tnx NG3K]

04/03/2006: Look for Duarte, CT3KY, to be active from the Madeira Contest Team QTH (CQ9K), on Madeira Island (IOTA AF-014, DIP MA-001, WLOTA LH-0053), for the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 4-5th) as a Single-Op/Single Band (20m) entry. QSL direct or via the bureau. [Tnx NG3K]

04/03/2006: Steve, G1INK/p, plans to activate Mellbreak summit (SOTA G/LD-036, 512M, WW Loc. IO84IN), Lake District region, on March 4th starting around 11:00 UTC. Later he will activate Blake Fell summit (SOTA G/LD-031, 573M, WW Loc. IO84HN), Lake District region, starting around 14:30 UTC. Activity will be on 7.060 MHz SSB, 144.300 MHz SSB and 145 MHz FM. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx SOTA U.K.]

04/03/2006: Operators Joaquin/EA1AAW, Roberto/EA1DBC and Fernando/EA1CNF will be active as ED1EA in the ARRL DX SSB (March 4-5th) as a Multi-Multi entry. QSL via EA1DGZ, direct or bureau. [Tnx NG3K]

04/03/2006: Francois/F5JNE and Claude/F5MCC plan to be QRV March 4th from the Bierre Castle (DFCF reference 21-040) using the callsign F5JNE/p. The castle is located in the City of Bierre les Semur (CP 21390), Canton of Precy sous Thil (21-27), Department C?te d'Or (DDFM 21) and Province of Burgundy. Activity will be on 40 meter CW and SSB

starting around 07:00 UTC. QSL via F5JNE, bureau preferred and SWL cards welcome. [Tnx F5NQL]

04/03/2006: The Radio-Club of High Saintonge, F5KLJ/p, will activate the Moulin de la Sabli?re [Mill of the Sand pit] (DMF reference DMF 17-009 for the French Mills award), located on the commune of Floirac (CP 17120), Canton de Cozes (DDCF 17-08). QSL via F5KLJ, direct or bureau. [Tnx F1MMR]

04/03/2006: Operators Marc/F1HAR, Olivier/F5MZN, Laurent/F6FVY and Herve/F5HRY will be active from French Guyana as FY5KE in the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 4-5th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via the bureau or direct to CBA. [Tnx OPDX]

04/03/2006: Operators Kim/DS4PAI (DS4PAI/3), Han/DS2GOO (DS2GOO/3), Lee/6K2CEW (6K2CEW/3) and Kim/6K2CSD (6K2CSD/3) will activate Anmyon Island (IOTA AS-080, KDN C011) from March 4-6th. Look for activity on 80, 40, 15, 12 and 10 meter CW, SSB, RTTY and BPSK. There is the possibility they might also use 160 meters. The will have two 100 watt HF stations active simulternously. QSL via home calls, direct or through the bureau. Further information can be found at myhome.naver.com/dxer2han/as080/ [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

04/03/2006: Carlo, HI3CCP, will be active from Santiago, Dominican Republic (IOTA NA-096) in the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 4-5th) as a Single-Op/Low-Power entry. QSL via ON4IQ. [Tnx NG3K]

04/03/2006: Salvatore, IK1AWV/p, will activate the Torre del Poggio a Costarainera (DCI reference IM-117 for the Italian castles award, WW Loc. JN33XU, WAIS CK08), Region of Liguria, Province of Imperia (IM) on March 4th. Look for activity on 40 and 20 meter SSB. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [Tnx IK1AWV]

04/03/2006: Fabry, IK1SUB/p, plans to activate several Italian Castle Award references (DCI) on March 4th and 5th. He hopes to activate the Tower of Carnara Coast to Dolcedo (DCI IM-096) and the Tower of Isolalunga to Dolcedo (DCI IM-097), located in the Region of Liguria, Province of Imperia (IM), WW Loc. JN33XU. During next week, or next weekend at the latest, he plans to activate the Tower of Dolcedo (DCI IM-034) and DCI reference IM-114 (new one). All activity will be on 40 and 20 meter SSB and will start after 09:00 UTC each day. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [Tnx IK1SUB]

04/03/2006: Look for Tomaso, IZ4EKI/p, to be QRV March 4th from the Forte Urbano di Castelfranco Emilia (DCI reference MO-003 for the Italian castles award), located in the Region of Emilia-Romagna, Province of Modena (MO). Activity will be on 40 and 20 meters, propagation permitting, starting around 08:00 UTC. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx IZ4EKI]

04/03/2006: Operators KH6YY, KH6ND, KH7U, WH6R, AH6OZ, AH6NF, I8QLS, W1NA, W6NV, K6NA, N6ND and N6TJ will be active from Hawaii (IOTA OC-019) as KH6YY during the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 4-5th) as a Multi-Multi entry. QSL via K2PF. [Tnx OPDX]

04/03/2006: Operators Frederick/K9VV, John/NP2B, Bruce/W4OV and Julio/WD4R will be active from the U.S. Virgin Islands (IOTA NA-106) as NP2B in the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 4-5th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via NP2B. [Tnx OPDX]

04/03/2006: Manny, NP2KW, will be active from the U.S. Virgin Islands (IOTA NA-106) in the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 4-5th) as a Single-Operator/All-Band/Low-Power entry. He will be operating from the highest peak (1045 feet) on the island of St. Croix, with a G5RV and vertical antennas. QSL via NP2KW (QRZ.com). [Tnx NG3K]

04/03/2006: Operators Juha/OH1JT, Jouko/OH1RX, Ari/OH5DX and possibly others will be active from the Aland islands (IOTA EU-002, also count for lighthouse WLOTA LH-1373) as OH0Z during the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 4-5th) as a Multi-Single or Multi-2 entry. QSL via W0MM. [Tnx OPDX]

04/03/2006: Jef, ON4ACA, will be active as OZ0ACA from R?m? (Roemoe) Island (IOTA EU-125, DIA NS-001 for the Danish islands award) from March 4-10th. He will operate SSB and CW on 80, 40 and 20 meters. QSL via home call. [Tnx 425 DXN]

04/03/2006: Operator John, KK9A, will be active from the island of Aruba (IOTA SA-036) as P40A during the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 4-5th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. Also count for Aruba Island lighthouse (WLOTA LH-0033). QSL via WD9DZV. [Tnx OPDX]

04/03/2006: Members of the Caribbean Contesting Consortium (CCC) will activate PJ2T the Signal Point Station on the island of Curacao (IOTA SA-006, also count for WLOTA LH-0942) during the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 4-5th) as a Multi-2 entry. Operators mentioned are: W9JUV, NW0L, W0CG, K8ND, WB9Z, KB0US, KB0UT and KB0VVT. QSL via N9AG, direct or LoTW. [Tnx OPDX]

04/03/2006: Ulf/SM3RAB and Tomas/SM3WMU will be active from Sweden as SA3D in the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 4-5th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via SM3WMU, bureau preferred. [Tnx NG3K]

04/03/2006: Look for Urcun, TA0U, to be active from Turkey in the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 4-5th) as a Single-Operator/Single-Band (20 meter) entry. QSL via TA2KK. [Tnx NG3K]

04/03/2006: Operators Francisco/TG9ANF and Sergio/TG8AOV will be active from Guatemala as TG9ANF in the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 4-5th). QSL via TG9ANF. [Tnx OPDX]

04/03/2006: Al, F5VHJ, will be active as TO5A in the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 4-5) from the island of Martinique (IOTA NA-107, DIFO FM-001, also count for lighthouse WLOTA LH-1041) as a Single-Operator/All-Band/High-Power category. QSL via F5VHJ, direct or bureau. [Tnx NG3K]

04/03/2006: Mike, UA9OAP, will be active March 4th as UA9OAP/p from the Leninsky area (RDA NS-06), Novosibirskaya oblast (NS), and RI-54-11 for the Russian Internal Islands Award. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

04/03/2006: Kurt, W6PH, will be active from the island of Bermuda (IOTA NA-005, lighthouse WLOTA LH-0201) as VP9/W6PH for the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 4-5th). QSL via W6PH, direct only. [Tnx OPDX]

04/03/2006: Jim, W1EMT, will be QRV March 4-24th as ZK1EMT from Rarotonga (IOTA OC-013), South Cook Islnds, along with Victor ZK1CG. They will be operating QRP, with Buddipole, weekends and mornings/evenings local time. SSB HFPack frequencies for starters: 7.296, 14.342.5, 18.158, 21.438 and 28.328.5 MHz. A QSL certificate is

available direct from Jim, W1EMT, with a SASE or SAE + postage. Further information can be found at www.qsl.net/w2emt/Rarotonga.htm [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

05/03/2006: Klaus, DF2GN/p, will active Lupfen summit (SOTA DL/BW-057, 977M, WW Loc. JN48IA),, Bathe Wuerttemberg region, on March 5th starting around 10:00 UTC. Look for him on 7.030 MHz CW. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx SOTA U.K.]

05/03/2006: Steve, G1INK/p, plans to activate St Sunday Crag (SOTA G/LD-010, 841M, WW Loc. IO84MM), Lake District region, on March 5th starting around 11:30 UTC. Later he will activate Fairfield summit (SOTA G/LD-007, 873M WW Loc. IO84ML), Lake District region, starting around 14:30 UTC. Look for activity on 7.060 MHz SSB, 144.300 MHz SSB and 145 MHz FM. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx SOTA U.K.]

06/03/2006: Look for Tim, WD9DZV, to be QRV from the island of Aruba (IOTA SA-036, WLOTA LH-0033) between March 6-16th. The callsign applied for is P40D. Activity will be on all bands using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via WD9DZV. [Tnx NG3K]

07/03/2006: Tom, W7YW, informs OPDX that he will be operating from Aruba (IOTA SA-036, WLOTA LH-0033) as P40TW from March 7-22nd. He will be operating from the P40L contest station on all bands with SSB and CW. He will be accompanied by his wife Bonnie, W7BWW. QSL to his home call, W7YW. [Tnx OPDX]

08/03/2006: Look for Pete/K8PT, Craig/K3PLV, Tom/W8JWN and Jim/N1NK to be QRV as MJ/homecall from the Isle of Jersey (IOTA EU-013) between March 8-15th. They will operate on 160-6 meter SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK, with focus on the low bands. There will be at least 2 stations operational 24 hours a day. QSL via the individual operators' home call. This activity will also count for the Jersey Island lighthouse (WLOTA LH-0818). [Tnx NG3K]

08/03/2006: Look for Dayan Sianipar YC6LAY/P, Lily Suryani YB6LYS/P, Zulkarman Syafrin YB6PLG/P, Agustinus Ginting YC6JKV/P and Donny Sirait YB1BOD/6 to operate mainly on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 meter SSB and CW from Simeulue Island (IOTA OC-270) between March 8-15th. QSL via YB1BOD/6 (Donny Sirait, P. O. Box 1206, Medan 20233, Indonesia). Further information can be found at www.toba-dx-group.org/simeulue/index.html [Tnx 425 DXN]

09/03/2006: Rosel/DL3KWR and Hardy/DL3KWF will be active again as CT3/DL3KWR and CT3/DL3KWF from Madeira (IOTA AF-014) from March 9-23th. They plan to operate mostly CW and on the WARC bands. QSL via home calls. E-mail requests for bureau cards can be sent to dl3kwr@darc.de or dl3kwf@darc.de respectively. Their web site is at www.mydarc.de/dl3kwr. [Tnx 425 DXN]

10/03/2006: Look for Davide IE9/IW9GUR, Angelo IE9/IW9HLM and Riccardo IE9/IT9CVO to activate Ustica Island (IOTA EU-051, IIA PA-001, MIA MI-116) from Mar 10-12th. They will be active on 160-6 meters, with 2 or 3 stations operational. This activity will also count for the Isola di Ustica lighthouse (WLOTA LH-0848). QSL all calls via IW9HLM (QRZ.com). [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

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LOOKING AHEAD -

14/03/2006: Operators Alex/RA9XV, Pavel/RA9XY, Anatoly/UA9XBL and Andrei/UA9XC will activate Kolguev Island (EU-085, RRA RR-03-05, RDA NO-01) from March 14-20th using the callsign RI1PXC. Activity will be on 80-10 meter CW and SSB. They will also participate in the Russian DX Contest (March 18-19th) using the callsign RI1PI. QSL both calls via UA9XC, direct or bureau. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

19/03/2006: Several operators from the Canary Islands will be active from the Castle of La Luz (DMHE MGC 013) in Las Palmas de Gran Canaria Capital city of Gran Canaria Island (IOTA AF-004, DIE S-005, WLOTA LH-0969) on March 19th. This will be the first activation of the castle, with the reference DMHE: MGC 013 valid for the Spanish Historic Monuments Award. They will be signing ED8CLL. Activity will be on 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 meter CW and SSB, with some PSK and RTTY. The team hopes to be active with a second call EF8CLL on 15 meter CW and SSB. QSL via EC8AUA, bureau preferred. Further information can be found at www.qrz.com/ed8cll/ [Tnx EC8AUA]

08/04/2006: Frank, K3TRM, will be vacationing with his family in El Verde, Puerto Rico (IOTA NA-099, WLOTA LH-2802, Grid FK78) from April 8 through April 17, 2006. He is planning to be active on 80-6 meter SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and CW, with some emphasis on the WARC bands. Because he is not staying at a "rent-a-QTH", these plans may change as he determines his antenna options. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. Further information can be found at http://www.k3trm.com/ [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

10/06/2006: Operators Terry/W6WTG, Larry/KF6JOQ and Mark/KG6ZBL will be going to Channel Island (IOTA NA-144) from June 10-11th. Look for them to be active on 14.260 MHz +/- and also on 144.210 MHz SSB. Their QSL manager is N2OWL. [Tnx W6WTG]

27/07/2006: Hans-Peter, DC1HPS/p, will activate Pellworm Island (IOTA EU-042, GIA N-23, WLOTA LH-1188) from July 27 to August 18, 2006. He will also participate in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 29-30th). Look for activity on 80 through 10 meters, with 100 watts. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

29/07/2006: Operators Doug GM0ELP, Phil GM0LIR, Brian GM0EGI, Iain GM0OQV, Will GM0HKS, Tom MM0BHX, Bob 2M0KDZ, Iain 2M0VLF, Gord 2M0GPZ and Duncan EA5ON will be active from the Isle of Bute, Clyde Islands (EU-123, IOSA CL-02, SCOTIA CS-19), as GM0B during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 29-30th). Activity will be on all HF non WARC bands (excluding 160m), CW and SSB modes. QSL via GM0EGI. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

18/08/2006: Operators Jurgen/DJ5HD, Bernd/DH1ND, Gerd/DG1XG, Ralf/DK4DV, Manfred/DL6HBX, Wolfgang/DJ5ZWS, Jan-Ole/DB8JO, Jorn/DG5XJ, Bernd/DJ8LG and Helmut/DL8RM will activate Fedje Island (IOTA EU-055) and the Hellis?y Fyr lighthouse (ARLHS NOR-022, WLOTA LH-0496) from August 17-22nd. Activity will be on all bands and modes, including participation in the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (August 19-20th). They will use personal calls with a LA/ prefix and /LH suffic, e.g.: LA/DG1XG/LH. QSL via the individual operators home call. Further information can be found at http://www.qslnet.de/member/dg1xg/fedje.html [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

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The following operations are approved for DXCC credit:

D2DX - Angola
Current operation effective December 15, 2004

TS3A Tunisia
March 24, 2005 through March 28, 2005

T6X - Afghanistan
Current operation effective March 8, 2005

TT8PK - Chad
December 27, 2005 through February 11, 2006

XW1A / XW1LLR5 / XW1X / XW1M - Laos
Current operation effective October 29, 2005

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Bill Moore NC1L
DXCC Branch Manager
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The Liechtenstein 2006 DXpedition WEB Site is updated with a log search and picture gallery. Please check http://www.t93y.com/hb0

Trond, LA9VDA, reports that he arrived back home from JW late evening of March 2nd. He also reports that the first batch of QSL cards are in the mail. [Tnx LA9VDA]

All information about The "St. Teodosii Tyrnovski" Award, from Bulgaria, can be found at http://www.balkanclub.8m.com/
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Monaco, New frequencies allocations.
>From Claude Passet, 3A2LF, secretary of the IARU Society, the Association des Radiamateurs de Monaco:
New frequencies allocations for amateur radio service in Principality of Monaco.
Effective January 26th 2006.
For information IARU societies and concerned.
1,850 - 2,000 Mhz (160m)
- 1,810 - 1, 850 Mhz (Primary exclusive)
- 1,850 - 2,000 Mhz (Secondary shared)
50,000 - 52,000 Mhz (6 m)
- 50,000 - 51,200 Mhz
- 51,200 - 52,000 Mhz (Secondary shared)
70,000 - 70,500 Mhz (4 m) : Status: (Secondary shared)
Nota bene :
The 135,7 - 137,8 Mhz segment had been conceded to Amateur radio Service since several years in Monaco (Statut Secondary shared).
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73 and Good Hunting!
Dave Raycroft - VA3RJ
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Contest Calendar, DX Calendar, Lighthouse Activations.
Join ICPO e-Group: http://www.qsl.net/va3rj/icpo_mail.html
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Canadian Checkpoint For:
All Croatian Islands Award - ACIA
All Croatian Islands Award Group - ACIAG
The World Light House Diplom - TWLHD
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